The A. H. S. Newscast

By Peggy Ellen Cole

Happy Thanksgiving, Kids!

Isn't it wonderful? Four whole days without any school. Some of you will be going to big football games, some visiting relatives and others will just spend a quiet day at home. Wherever you are and whatever you may be doing, don't forget what Thanksgiving is. In this troubled day and time it is well that we should all stop for a few minutes and give thanks for what we have.

The Tri-Hi-Y Club held a meeting Monday during activity period. We had as a guest, our supervisor, Miss Ann Harrison. The program was on student-teacher relationship and was very interesting. The meeting adjourned after a few words from Dr. Twyman Williams, and the benediction.

The Future Homemakers of America have prepared a Thanksgiving basket to be given to some family on Thanksgiving. The basket contained foods and clothing and was attractively decorated.

Can anyone guess why all of the FFA boys are seen in the home economics cottage every day? I'll bet I know! The girls have been making cookies, cakes and candy for the last two weeks. The boys can always seem to smell good things cooking away over in the agricultural building. It doesn't take them the wink of an eye to think of an excuse to get to the home economics cottage to get a taste of the food.

The S. C. A. is working with the Lions Club in selling birthday calendars. If you pay twenty-five cents you can get your name put on the calendar. Out of the twenty-five cents you pay, the S. C. A. will get ten cents. Also, if you would like to purchase a calendar you can do so through your S. C. A. representative for the price of fifty cents.

The Commercial Club of the school has set up a plan to aid the townspeople in any stenographic work that they may want done. This service will be rendered to you at any time you wish, by notifying Ann Franklin, Mildred Ferguson or Loretta Doss through Appomattox High School. The Commercial Club is qualified to do any work for the townspeople and will appreciate cooperation.

The posture king and queen and runner-up were announced today for the month. They are:

Queen, Stella Thomas
King, Billy Perdue
Second: Peggy Cole and Joe Rothgeb. Third: Merilyn Guill and Maymond Mitchell.

Coach Gordon Bragg is walking around with a light step and a smiling face. Can't you guess why? Our team won a 36-19 victory over South Boston Friday night! Our boys played a wonderful game and really made a good showing. The last game is Wednesday night here, with Farmville. This will be the last game for our senior boys.

The S. C. A. is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Canteen party Friday night at 8:00 in the cafeteria. The admission is only fifteen cents. Be sure to attend.

The annual staff is having a hard time securing snapshots for the annual so they have decided to do something about it. They are sponsoring a "bring your camera day" on Tuesday, November 27. Everyone who has a camera bring it to school and take some pictures. There will be a bushel basket put some place in school, so let's see if we can't fill it with snapshots.

This just about winds up everything for this week. Have a save and happy Thanksgiving, and I'll see you next week.

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Mr. Clement Archibald Hancock, 76, of 102 Tenth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va., died last week after an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 P. M. last Thursday at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Huntington, by Dr. J. Maurice Trimmer.

Interment, following services here was made in Liberty Baptist Cemetery, Appomattox.

Mr. Hancock was born at Naruna, Campbell County, July 18, 1875. He received his early education at Appomattox, and later at Glade Springs Military Academy.

In 1895 he married the former Miss Ella Rosser, daughter of the late William Rosser and Elizabeth Sweeney Rosser. At the age of 26 he became a partner of his father, C. W. Hancock, a contractor. The firm then became C. W. Hancock & Son, with offices at Lynchburg, Va. Later two other sons entered the firm.

The firm erected the present Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox, of which he was a deacon until he moved to Huntington in 1923. While at Appomattox, he organized the Appomattox Light and Power Co., and built the home building for the power plant. He also built a post office, the Farmers National Bank, and succeeded his father as president of the bank. Mr. Hancock also erected the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse at Appomattox.

During the first World War he built thousands of houses for the employees of E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company at City Point and Hopewell, Va., who were engaged in the manufacture of black powder, TNT and gun cotton for the government.

After coming to Huntington Mr. Hancock constructed the Hotel Prichard, Kennedy Dairy Co., a storage building for the Westinghouse Electric Co., Biggs apartment, several buildings for the Prichard School near Ona, W. Va., including the dam, power house and transmission power line, and many other buildings such as stores, garages, apartments and churches.

In 1933 he became associated with the firm of Langhorne & Langhorne Co., of Huntington, railway and highway contractors, and later with the Miami Gravel Co., first as vice-president and later as president.

At the time of his death, Mr. Hancock was a deacon at Fifth Avenue Baptist Church and a member of the Huntington Kiwanis Club.

Friends here join in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

(Engraving and copy courtesy of Huntington Publishing Co.)

Route One

Route One, Nov. 21.- The Susan Haar Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Raymond Rosser. Mrs. Tommie O'Cull and Mrs. Mike Johnson gave the demonstration on glass etching. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Rector.

Mell Jones is spending some time in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones.

Miss Emma Haar was the dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Reynolds, of Spout Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash Sunday afternoon.

Ray Hudson, USN, is spending a 15-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Pugh, of Norfolk visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

Fourth largest industry in Virginia is going up in smoke. What is that would be—a news item that would command attention. Yet it is. In the course of the average, day-to-day, typical American consumption and a third pounds of tobacco. The largest per capita figure in the world. Second place Denmark with record of sending up 4 and a half pounds per person in 1950. Last year the United States consumed 392,014,454,912 cigarettes and 7,462,920,000 cigars. The federal government takes eight cents per piece of each package of cigarettes and that adds up to a billion and a half dollars. And in Virginia near the top in tax rates in states because the taxes are added where the cigarettes are bought. Americans smoke a billion cigarettes a day. It is the fourth largest industry in the tna nation. In the state and third places in production of tobacco are China and India. Although their smoking habits are not on the list. And, finally, Walter Raleigh was not the first to bring tobacco to Europe. Walter Raleigh never set foot on what is now the United States (America.)

A soldier was reading a letter from his wife, and did not seem too pleased about it. What's the matter? asked his buddie. Is there trouble at home? Plenty of it, replied the soldier. I have got a freak in our family at says here: You won't know me when you get home; he has grown another foot. —Exchange.

Home economist was giving a demonstration before a group of farm women. "Take an egg," she explained, "and carefully remove the basal end. Duplicate this in the same way. Then apply ripples to one of the apertures, thereby retaining the breath distinctive shell of its contents." Jamie, 85, turned to a neighbor and said, "Always did say she talked ways are," she said. "Wish I was a girl, we just poked fun at each other and blowed." —N.W. Magazine.

Home Agent's Schedule

Schedule of Home Demonstration Club meetings, Dec. 3-8:

Subject for each home demonstration club meeting will be announced later.

Monday, Dec. 3.- The Pleasant Hill Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Leonard Anderson. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Walker.

Tuesday, Dec. 4.- The Rocky Mount Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. John Randolph. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Anderson.

DENTAL CLINIC AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Dr. A. sponsored dental clinic for all degrees at the Appomattox school. Alarming dental defects have been discovered thus far, parents of children are urged to see that the defects are corrected. The dental clinic makes it possible for the needed corrections to be made at very nominal cost.

DATES FOR DRAFT CALL FOR EXAMINATION

Last week's issue we reported the registrants to be called up for physical examination in December. The date was listed as Dec. 5; we find that the date should be Dec. 4. Please take notice of the correct date. Those to report Dec. 4 are: James Lee Pannell, Lawrence Kelly, Harold Bennett Garland, Leonadas Paulette, Eldo Lee, Warren Milton Nuckols, Jr., Edward Hudson, John Gordon, Joel Flood Carter, Carmody, David N. Garrette.

The Times-Virginian ads before Christmas shopping.

Christmas lights are now up in the business section.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Lions Club Hears Newton; Pipeline Official

Ralph R. Newton, Jr., of Houston, Texas, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club tonight. Mr. Newton is with the ad valorem tax department of the Transcontinental Natural Gas Pipeline Corp., and he will present a program on the activities of his company, which has a big investment in this county.

All members of the club are urged to attend this meeting aid join in welcoming this representative of the Pipeline Company, which has established an excellent pay roll in Appomattox. It is to be an opportunity to gain information on the company's enterprises.

CLUB PLANS BANQUET FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

The Appomattox Lions Club will undertake two important projects during the month of December. It is understood that the club plans to sponsor a banquet the second Thursday night in December, honoring the players and coach of the 1951 Appomattox High School football. And just prior to Christmas the club will stage the annual visitation of Santa Claus to Appomattox.

FARMERS URGED TO VOTE IN GROWERS ELECTION

"Vote your own way, but by all means vote."

That was the final appeal made today to flue-cured tobacco growers of Appomattox County by E. R. Gowin, chairman of the County PMA Committee in urging them to participate in the marketing quota referendum on Friday, December 7, 1951.

"Congress has made it possible for us growers to decide for ourselves whether we want marketing quotas continued on fire-cured tobacco for 1952 and it's up to us to go to the polls and state our preference. Marketing quotas furnish growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand. By using quotas and loans, growers can protect themselves against low prices which could otherwise be expected," he said.

Notices have been sent to the operators of all fire-cured tobacco farms in tre county advising them as to 1952 acreage allotments established for their farms. There will be a small acreage for adjustments of old farm allotments that are relatively small and for establishing allotments on farms on which no fire-cured tobacco has been grown in the past five years. Government loans on tobacco, by law, will not be available only when quotas have been disapproved by the growers. This means that while loans are available to growers of the 1951 crop, they will not be available on the 1952 crop unless quotas are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers who vote in the referendum.

"Each person who has an interest in the 1951 crop of fire-cured tobacco as owner, tenant, or sharecropper is entitled to vote in the referendum but no person is entitled to more than one vote even though he produces tobacco in two or more communities, counties, or states," he said.

Mr. Gowin said, "I believe it is up to us growers to show our interest by going to the polls and voting one way or the other. This is the democratic way of deciding this important issue and the county committee urges each fire-cured tobacco grower in Appomattox County to go to his community voting place on Friday, December 7, and vote in this referendum."

The Appomattox County PMA Committee listed the following community voting places in the county:

Cloverhill community:
Old Courthouse—8:00 A. M. until 12:30 P. M.

Hix's Store at Hixburg—12:30 P. M. until 5:00 P. M.

Southside community:
Chap Yeating Precinct—8:00 A. M. until 12:30 P. M.

The P. M. A. Office at Appomattox—12:30 P. M. until 5:00 P. M.

Stonewall community:
Stonewall School—8:00 A. M. until 12:30 P. M.

Mrs. E. B. Martin's Store at Oakville—12:30 P. M. until 5:00 P. M.

Basketball practice now going on at Appomattox High School.

HUNTING SEASON ON STATE FORESTS

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 28.- George W. Dean, State Forester, has announced that public hunting will be permitted under certain restrictions during the week beginning on Monday, December 3, 1951, on the Prince Edward State Forest, the Cumberland State Forest, and the Appomattox - Buckingham State Forest. These state forests are named from the counties within which they are located and are within the general area around central Virginia. Game on these three forests is managed cooperatively with Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

"These State Forests," Mr. Dean stated," have long been known as excellent hunting areas, and the number of hunters anticipated during the week-long open season makes necessary the usual plan of checking. Five check stations will be maintained, and hunters should apply at one of these for a hunting permit before going afield to hunt. The cost will be one dollar, and a Virginia hunting license must be shown before the permit is issued."

Mr. Dean also added that permits would not be issued until 6:30 A. M. of the first day of the hunt. Check stations will be open daily from 6:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. and hunters are required to check in each morning they hunt and check out daily when they are leaving the forest, repo..ing the amount of game taken. The statistics resulting from this checking are important in the game preparation and development work being undertaken.

All legal game except wild turkey and grouse may be taken. Deer are plentiful and probably will be the principal species hunted. The development of the wild turkey program is at a stage at which hunting of that species cannot be permitted this year.

The check station for the Prince Edward State Forest will be located at the old CCC camp near Green Bay. For the Cumberland State Forest the principal check station is located at the intersection of State Secondary roads 622 and 629, but hunters may also secure permits and check in or out at the residence of the superintendent of the State Game Farm, located on State Secondary road 615, near the northern end of the forest.

For the Appomattox - Buckingham State Forest, check stations will be the forest headquarters on State Secondary road 696 and at Rosebower near the intersection of State Route 24 and State Secondary road 618, in Appomattox County.

For the convenience of the hunters, checking out may be from any of the five stations. It is not necessary to check out from the station at which he hunter checked in, unless this is convenient. But the hunter must check out, under penalty of losing his permit.

The Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries will have plenty of wardens on hand for the hunt. They will be there for the convenience of the public as well as the protection of the game. Hunters are urged to contact them and ask questions. They will be found to be courteous, helpful and good sportsmen.

CAFETERIA MENU FOR NEXT WEEK

The following menus will be used next week at the school cafeteria:

Monday

Buttered corn October beans
Jello with fruit cookie
Whole wheat or white bread

Tuesday

Potatoes au gratin corned beef
Green peas whole apricots
Whole wheat or white bread

Wednesday

Sliced balonga Candied sweet potato
Green beans - cracker, peanut butter
Whole wheat or white bread

Thursday

Macaroni and cheese
Mixed vegetables banana pudding
Whole wheat or white bread

Friday

Italian spaghetti potato chips
Baked apples
Whole wheat or white bread

ARRINGTON OPENS STORE

S. C. Arrington will re-open tomorrow the grocery store formerly operated here by J. W. Martin. Located opposite Moses Motor Co., the store is modern and well stocked. Mr. Arrington invites the public to visit this store.

Movement started to put more religious emphasis into Christmas observance.

Tobacco Price Holds Steady Opening Week

An average price of $37.58 per hundred was paid growers yesterday for 137,500 pounds of dark tobacco sold at Lynchburg warehouses.

Demand was reported to be fairly steady, and the third day of the marketing season found farmers bringing in leaf at a moderate pace.

Several Appomattox County farmers were among those receiving top prices during the first three days of the season.

Sales on the Blackstone market yesterady averaged $39.47 for 46,658 pounds.

RECORD OF AHS TEAM

The Appomattox Blue Hornets finished their football season with a record of nine victories and one loss. The record was made against some of the best Group Two schools in the state.

In the last four years Appomattox has won 27 football games while losing ten. This year there are ten seniors on the team and most of them have played all four years of their high school career. These seniors who have done much to contribute to a successful season, are: Bobby Chernault and Bill Jamerson, co-captains; Leon Paulette,Dan Carson, Jesse Rosser, Wade Drinkard, Ed Cawthorne, Kendall Hunter, Billy Johnston.

Appomattox rolled up 283 points to 58 for all opponents.

Individual scoring records were:

Ed Cawthorne	131
Henry Doss	39
Maymond Mitchell	30
Bobby Chernault	19
Ray Wingfield	13
Teddy Mitchell	13
Billy Johnston	6
Kendall Hunter	1
Leon Paulette	18
J. T. Guill	3

NEW FERTILIZER GRADES AVAILABLE FOR GROWERS OF FLUE-CURED TOBACCO

Virginia's flue-cured tobacco growers will have access to three new grades of tobacco fertilizer in 1952.

G. R. Mathews, associate agronomist at V. P. I., says that the new grades are recommended by the agronomy department, and have been approved by the state department of agriculture and the fertilizer industry.

They are:

2-10-8, a substitution for 2-10-6. It is recommended for use where tobacco must follow legumes, on the more productive soils of the Piedmont, and for other soils high in organic matter. Use at the rate of 1,000 to 1,500 pounds per acre, depending on soil conditions.

4-8-10 is a new grade designed to fill the need of the crop on many of the sandy soils in the state where the need for nitrogen and potash is great, and where the phosphate level is high due to previous fertilization. Tests have shown 4-8-10 to be better balanced than 3-9-6 in many cases. Since the 4-8-10 contains one unit more of nitrogen than 3-9-6, it should be used at three-fourths the rate of the latter. For average conditions 900 to 1,000 pounds per acre of 8-8-10 are recommended. The rate should be decreased on the more productive sandy soils, and increased on the less productive lighter sandy soils. Where leaching is not excessive fairly heavy rates of 4-8-10 would, in many cases, eliminate the need of adding extra nitrogen and potash as a side-dresser later.

8-0-24 replaces 5-5-20 and is recommended for use at the rate of 75 to 100 pounds per acre. It is intended for use where additional nitrogen and potash are needed because of heavy losses by leaching, or where the two elements are naturally low in the soil.

3-9-6 remains on the recommended list for average to more productive soils at the rate of 900 to 1,300 pounds per acre.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L
Lions	19	5
Post Office	17	7
Gladstone	10	14
Oakville	2	22

High team: Gladstone, 1422
High man: W. Haley, 124
High for three: W. Haley, 339.

Redistricting Plan Changes Many Existing Alignments

Radical changes in the state legislative districts were proposed by the State Redistricting Commission in its report to Governor Battle. Both the State senate and the member of the House of Delegates effecting Appomattox would be involved in sweeping changes.

In the state senate district, a new 11th senatorial district would be set up, composed of Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland, Powhatan, Amerst and Nelson Counties.

This would remove Charlotte from Senator Chas. T. Moses' district, add Powhatan, Amherst and Nelson, and place him in the same district with Senator W. H. Carter of Amherst. However, no change could go into effect until the expiration of the present terms, four years away.

In the House of Delegates, Appomattox is now with Buckingham and Cumberland, a district represented by John B. Boatwright, of Buckingma. The Commission's plan would put Appomattox in a new district with Prince Edward. A new district would put Buckingham, Cumberland and Powhatan together.

Charlotte has been with Prince Edward in a House district, but in the proposal Charlotte would go in with Halifax.

These changes would tend to see new political alignments, but by and large, it is not expected that they will be opposed. However, in other parts of the state sharp opposition is expected to develop to the redistricting proposal, and a fight is anticipated when the matter reaches the General Assembly early next year.

ANNUAL BAZAAR AT CONCORD

The W. S. C. S. of Bethlehem Methodist Church, Concord, will hold its annual Bazaar and Supper in the Concord High School auditorium on Friday evening, November 30, beginning at six o'clock.

FARM COMMODITIES OUTLOOK FOR 1952

Increased cattle and calf slaughter in 1952, with hog production remaining at about the same level as in 1951, is forecast by agricultural economists at V. P. I.

Basing their forecasts on the recent annual "outlook" conference in Washington, D. C., the economists see prices of milk and other dairy products going up as demand continues to increase.

Continued high production of eggs and broilers is expected, with prices averaging about the same as this year.

Record supplies of fats and oils are in prospect, with prices likely to average lower.

An increased demand is likely for the smaller supply of feed grains, particularly corn, which will mean somewhat higher feed prices in 1952.

Next year's fruit crop may be slightly smaller than this year if weather is average, but stocks of canned fruits are expected to be larger and growers' prices will probably be about the same as in 1951.

Substancially larger supplies of fresh vegetables are expected in early 1952, and prices may be lower than the high prices of early 1951.

Farmers are likely to produce enough wheat next year to meet estimated requirements and to increase stocks above the level expected at the end of the current marketing year.

Supplies of potatoes this year are about in line with estimated requirements, and prices are expected to strengthen through the winter and early spring. Sweetpotato production may be larger next year as a result of this year's small crop and high prices. Prices for dry edible beans will be higher next year and stocks will decline.

LONGWOOD FEDERATION NAMES LOCAL GIRL

The Longwood Federation of Future Homemakers of America held its fall rally at the Burkeville High School November 20.

There were nine schools represented at the meeting, Goldie Rush of the Appomattox Chapter of Future Homemakers of America was chosen treasurer of the Federation for 1951-52.

FOURTH DISTRICT GAINS IN REDISTRICTING PLAN

A proposal for the redistricting of the Old Dominion has been made to the governor by a nine-member commission appointed to recommend new voting units as a result of the tenth congressman. The report will go to the 1952 session of the General Assembly and the final decision doubtless will have to face court tests.

The Commission took care of the extra congressman by creating a Tenth District out of Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church.

Other changes were proposed in the second, third, first, fourth and eighth districts. The fifth, sixth, seventh and nine districts would remain unchanged.

The majority report was signed by five of the nine members: Chairman Roy B. Davis, of Halifax; Senator Andrew W. Clarke, of Alexandria; Senator W.C. Caudill, of Giles; Delegate Warren Cooke, of Mathews; and Senator A. S. Harrison, Jr., of Lawrenceville. Dissenters were Delegates G. Edmund Massie, of Richmond; George S. Althizer, of Harrisonburg, Harry B. Davis, of Princess Anne, and duVal Radford, of Bedford.

The problem facing the Commission was to divide the state into ten districts with each having roughly one-tenth of the 1950 population of 3,318,680—or 331,868 per district.

The first district, under the proposed plan, would lose Fredericksburg and Spottsylvania to the eighth and pick up Charles City, James City, New Kent and Williamsburg from the third.

The second district would lose Isle of Wight, Nansemond, Southampton and the City of Suffolk to the fourth district, but would still be the largest district in the state with Norfolk, South Norfolk, Princess Anne, Portsmouth and Norfolk County.

The third district would lose Hanover and King William to the new eighth; and the areas previously cited to the first. That district composed of Richmond, Henrico, Chesterfield and Colonial Heights.

The fourth district would lose Powhatan County to the new eighth, and pick up Ise of Wight, Nansemond, Southampton and Suffolk.

The new fourth would thus have 70,000 more population than now, and would hit the ideal population figure of 330,000.

Making up the fourth would be: Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland, Prince Edward, Amelia, Nottoway, Lunenburg, Mecklinburg, Dinwidde, Brunswick, Prince George, Surry, Sussex, Petersburg, Hopewell, Ise of Wight, Greenville, Nansemond, Southampton and Suffolk.

Congressman W. M. Abbitt would be the only incumbent congressman in the enlarged fourth, and the new areas added would be largely agricultural and in line with the type of county he now serves.

AHS BASKETBALL SCHEDULED LISTED

Coach Gordon Bragg has announced the basketball schedule for Appomattox High School, and is pushing practice sessions in preparation for the first game on December 10. The schedule follows:

Dec. 10- Pamplin, there
Dec. 14- Brookville, there
Dec. 18- Naruna, there
Dec. 20- New London, at Concord
Jan. 3- Brookville, Concord
Jan. 4- Concord, there
Jan. 10- Pamplin, at Concord
Jan. 15- New London, there
Jan. 17- Bedford, at Concord
Jan. 24- Naruna, at Concord
Jan. 31- Madison Heights, at Concord
Feb. 1- Concord, at Concord
Feb. 7- Madison Heights, at Concord
Feb. 15- Bedford, there.

Both boys and girls will play each night.Mrs. Louise Brown conches the local girls, and faces the problem of replacing several seniors from last year. The boys will have experienced players from last year, and hope for a better record in the won and l..t column.

Not having a gymnasium, all Appomattox home games are played at Concord.